

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Case No: 100.003-US)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter pronounced in the specification filed herewith and attached hereto, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGING
ABDOMINAL AORTA AND AORTIC ANEURYSMS**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of all United States applications listed below, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of each such prior application and the filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further, I hereby appoint as my attorney Neil A. Steinberg, Registration No. 34,735, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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